REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).		
	Application Number	10/670,316
	Filing Date*	09/26/2003
	First Named Inventor	Koji Kobayashi
	Group Art Unit	1745
	Examiner Name	Ben Lewis
	Attorney Docket No.	KOBA3003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): January 10, 2007

☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):

☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):

☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):

☐ e. Other:

☐ 2. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

☐ 4. A check in the amount of $_____ is submitted herewith.

☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.

☐ 6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	$790.00
Total Claims:		-		(highest number previously paid for) =		X $50 =	
Independent Claims:		-		(highest number previously paid for) =		X $200 =	
Correspondence Address: 23364 Customer Number				Multiple Dependent Claim (add $360.00):			
				Subtotal:			
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:			
Phone: 703-683-0500		Fax: 703-683-1080				Total:	$790.00

Date:	Name:	Signature:	Reg. No.
January 10, 2007	George A. Loud		25,814

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